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Mr. R. J. Smith
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Jack:

I seem to be on the negative side today and I really don't mean to be. It must be that its the 3rd of April and I am going on leave -- and I hope a well earned one -- tomorrow.

25X1 I am sorry that [] will not be available as the National Photographic Interpretation Center's Deputy Director. As you know, we have changed his assignment here in the hope that we can get the maximum out of this most effective individual.

25X1 Since [] cannot come, we are then faced with the replacement for the present Deputy, []. In looking over this at the time we nominated [] I was mindful of the continuity of work and of the importance of this work. From all of this, I concluded that [] USAF, should be able to do the job. I also took into consideration [] mandatory retirement on 1 July 1972 and the impact that this might have concerning the future plans of the present Director.

25X1 [] ^{however,} has my full confidence. I do believe that the change will be very effective.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) D. V. Bennett

D. V. BENNETT
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

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